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Armas, J. Todd (for Brent Wise – Petitioner)

(1) Waiver of Accounting and (2) Petition for Final Distribution and for Final Distribution and for (3) Allowance of Compensation

Silva, Bradley A. (for Mark A. Vernava – Petitioner – Son)

Petition for Letters of Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DC	D: 09/21/2013		MARK A VERNAVA, son is petitioner and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
555.07/21/2015			requests appointment as Administrator	NEEDS/TROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
			without bond.	
	nt. from	ī	All heirs waive bond.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			
✓	Verified		Full IAEA — o.k.	
	Inventory		FUITALA - O.K.	
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.		Decedent died intestate	
_/	Notice of			
`	Hrg			
✓	Aff.Mail	w/o	Residence: Clovis Publication: The Business Journal	Note: If the petition is granted status hearings will be set as follows:
✓	Aff.Pub.			• Friday, 05/16/2014 at 9:00a.m.
	Sp.Ntc.		Estimated value of the Estate:	in Dept. 303 for the filing of the
	Pers.Serv.		Personal property - \$305,000.00	inventory and appraisal <u>and</u>
	Conf.			inventory and appraisan <u>ana</u>
	Screen			• Friday, 02/20/2015 at 9:00a.m.
✓	Letters		Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	in Dept. 303 for the filing of the
	Duties/Supp			first account and final distribution.
	Objections			Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
	Video			documents are filed 10 days prior to the
	Receipt			hearings on the matter the status
	CI Report			hearing will come off calendar and no
	9202			appearance will be required.
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 12/12/2013
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: Submitted
	FTB Notice			File 3 – Vernava
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Krbechek, Randolf (for Tina Henson

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 10/10/13		TINA HENSON, daughter, is Petitioner and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		requests appointment as Administrator with	
		Will Annexed without bond.	Petitioner has provided a document she     allogos is the decodert's will to the
		=	alleges is the decedent's will to the Petition and requests that it be admitted
<u></u>	nt from	Full IAEA – OK	to probate. However, the document
Cont. from		=	does not state that it is the decedent's
	Proof of X	All heirs waive bond - ??? (see notes)	will, nor does the language in the
	Holo Inst.		document make it obvious that the
<u> </u>	Verified	Will dated 06/20/10 - ??? (see notes)	decedent intended it to be his will. The
	Inventory	Residence: Squaw Valley	Court may require further evidence and/or authority to support that the
	PTC	Publication: The Business Journal	document is in fact the will of the
	Not.Cred.		decedent.
✓	Notice of	Estimated Value of the Estate:	
	Hrg	Personal property - \$ 3,000.00	2. Need Proof of Holographic Instrument.
✓	Aff.Mail	Annual income - 11,400.00	3. If it is determined that the document is not
<b>√</b>	Aff.Pub.	Real property - 160,000.00	the will of the decedent, appointment as
	Sp.Ntc.	Total - \$174,400.00	Administrator with will annexed would not
	Pers.Serv.	=	be appropriate and waivers of bond will
		Probate Referee: <b>STEVEN DIEBERT</b>	be needed from:
	Conf. Screen		a. Tracy Freitas b. Kendra Perret
		=	c. Tamra Franke
<b>V</b>	Letters		C. Tarria Hariko
Ľ	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report		
	9202		
✓	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt	7	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 12/12/13
	UCCJEA	1	Updates:
	Citation	1	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	1	File 5 – Henson
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Walters, Jennifer L. (for Jennie Orona – Executor)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 1-11-10	JENNIE ORONA, Surviving Spouse, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed Executor with Full IAEA without	
	bond and Letters issued on 5-10-12.	Continued from 7-15-13, 10-15-13
	At hearing on 5-3-12, the Court set this status	Minute Order 7-15-13: Counsel requests a
Cont. from 071513,	date for filing of the first account or petition	continuance.
101513	for final distribution.	
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Minute Order 10-15-13: Counsel requests
Verified	Inventory and Appraisal filed 7-31-12 indicated a total estate value of \$201,155.61,	a 60-day continuance to complete the first account and petition.
Inventory	which consisted of \$11,372.16 cash, real	ilisi accooni ana pelilion.
PTC	property, stocks, and 50% interests in	As of 12-12-13, no account or status
Not.Cred.	vehicles/boat, and misc. personal property.	report has been filed.
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Hrg		Note: Decedent's will makes one specific
Aff.Mail		bequest and then devises the residue between his wife and two daughters.
Aff.Pub.		between his wife and two adogmens.
Sp.Ntc.		Need first account or petition for final
Pers.Serv.		distribution or written status report
Conf.		pursuant to local rule.
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Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video Receipt		
CI Report	4	
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Order	-	
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
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UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
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## 7 Brooklyn E. Jane and Nevaeh A. May Adams (GUARD/P)

Case No. 09CEPR00464

Atty LeFors, Teri (pro per Petitioner/guardian/paternal grandmother)

LeFors, Michael E. (pro per guardian/paternal step-grandfather)

Atty Basquez, Patricia Viola (pro per mother)

Atty Adams, Bryce S (pro per father)

Request for Modification of Visitation

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Brooklyn age: 6			TERI LEFORS, Guardian/paternal	
Nevaeh age: 5			grandmother, is petitioner.	
			Datition or all a seas. The area leave leaves as	
			Petitioner alleges: There has been a change in circumstances. During the 2012 through 2013 school year, both Brooklyn and Nevaeh have experienced extensive	
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100	0813, 111213			
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		absences and almost all occurred while at	
✓	Verified		their bi-weekly visits with their parents. Brooklyn has had 15 absences and 8	
	Inventory		tardies in what amounts to only one half of	
	PTC		the school year.	
	Not.Cred.		·	
<b>√</b>	Notice of		This continued pattern of absences cause	
Ĺ	Hrg		them to be summoned to attend a School	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	Attendance Review Board pre-hearing. Both guardians and parents were in	
	Aff.Pub.		attendance. At that time all parties	
Sp.Ntc.			entered into an agreement to have the	
	Pers.Serv.		attendance problems resolved.	
	Conf.		Neither parent has taken any interest in	
Screen			attending parent attending	
	Letters		parent/teacher conferences, special	
	Duties/Supp		parent activities or participation in the	
	Objections		education of Brooklyn and Nevaeh to the	
	Video		degree that is necessary to nurture and support their education.	
	Receipt			
	CI Report		At the last parent/teacher conferences for	
	9202		both girls, Petitioner states she was advised	
	Order		that their homework is not consistent and	
	Aff. Posting		turned in during the weeks the girls are with	
	Status Rpt		their parents.	
	UCCJEA		Please see additional page	
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## **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

Continued from 11/12/13. Minute order states also present in the courtroom is Heather Martinez. Ms. LeFors informs the court that a restraining order was granted last week protecting both her and Michael LeFors as well as the children. The Court orders that an updated report be prepared by the court investigator addressing the issue of the restraining order(s). Family Law orders remain in full force and effect.

Copies of Temporary Restraining Orders filed on 10/24/13 (cases nos. 13CEFL05724 and 13CEFL05725). The Restraining Orders restrain Bryce Adams and Patricia Basquez from contact with Terri LeFors, Michael LeFors and the minors Brooklyn and Nevaeh.

Minute order from the hearings on the Restraining Orders state Bryce Adams and Patricia Basquez are to have no contact with the minors pending the 11/12/13 probate hearing.

Court Investigator Julie Negrete to provide supplemental investigation report.

Reviewed by: KT		
Reviewed on: 12/12/2013		
Updates:		
Recommendation:		
File 7 – Adams		

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## 7 Brooklyn E. Jane and Nevaeh A. May Adams (GUARD/P) Case No. 09CEPR00464

Petitioner states on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, while on their weekly visit with their parents, Brooklyn jumped off the top bunk bed at a friend's house and hit her nose on the bed frame below. Brooklyn was not taken for any medical treatment by her parents, nor was Petitioner contacted and given the option to seek evaluation of the injury. It was not until Petitioner picked up Brooklyn and Nevaeh on Sunday, June 16 that she saw that Brooklyn had, what amounted to, two black eyes. On Monday, Petitioner states she made and appointment with Brooklyn's physician, for her to be seen on June 18. The Doctor examined Brooklyn, took her for an x-ray and diagnosed her with a fractured nose. Brooklyn has been referred to a specialist at Children's Hospital for further evaluation.

As a result of Brooklyn's nose injury a referral was made to Child Protective Services. Petitioner states they were interviewed by a CPS worker on June 26<sup>th</sup> and advised that she would make a visit to Bryce and Patricia and that this would be listed as a "substantiated" referral for medical neglect.

Petitioner states that she also learned there have been other CPS referrals in regards to Bryce and Patricia and all three of their children, Brooklyn, Neveah and Owen (DOB: 10/21/11) that Petitioner, as guardian, did not know about. Petitioner states she has requested copies of all CPS referrals that she is entitled to receive as Legal Guardian and will present them at the hearing.

Petitioner states Patricia does not have a driver's license due to two DUI convictions in Fresno within the last two years. During most of the last school year, Bryce Adams drove Brooklyn and Neveah to school in their visitation weeks. Bryce recently became employed full time and will not be available to drive Brooklyn and Neveah to and from school this next school year. Petitioner states she believes that Patricia will drive the girls to school, unlicensed, as she has admitted to driving unlicensed with baby Owen in the car.

Petitioner states they have recently learned that Patricia is pregnant and due after the first of the year. Petitioner states she is further advised that parentage is at issue. Since Bryce will no longer be home to assist with the children, Petitioner states she does not believe that Patricia will be able to effectively deal with the demands of pregnancy, caring for an 18 month old, maintaining the schedule for homework and legally get the girls to and from school each day.

**Petitioner respectfully requests** that he current visitation schedule be modified to allow Brooklyn and Neveah to have visitation with Bryce Adams and Patricia Basquez every other weekend from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to begin the week of the Court hearing.

**Visitation order (per Minute Order dated 3/27/12):** Visitation for the father Bryce Adams and the mother Patricia Basquez shall be on alternating weekends from Sunday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Pick-up and delivery of the children to be arranged by mother and father. The children are not to be driven in any vehicle unless licensed and insured, and the children are to be in appropriate safety restraints. No party shall have any amount of alcohol in their body while transporting the children.

Please see additional page

## 7 Brooklyn E. Jane and Nevaeh A. May Adams (GUARD/P) Case No. 09CEPR00464

Court Investigator Julie Negrete's Report filed 10/3/13.

**Declaration of Edward Basquez filed on 11/6/13.** Mr. Basquez states he is the grandfather (mother, Patricia's father) of Brooklyn and Nevaeh. He states he would like the children to remain with the LeFors during the school year. The LeFors need to start preparing for the girls to return to their parents. He feels it would be better if he were the party to pick up and drop off the girls for their visits with their parents. He would like to court to address Teri LeFors behavior. She knows how to push Patricia and Bryce's buttons. Mike LeFors gave Patricia and Bryce permission to see the girls on 10/16/13. Teri did not like the idea of the parents seeing the girls without her permission on that day. Teri purposely started an argument which lead to the restraining order. Teri is very angry due to Patricia's recent pregnancy. Mr. Basquez feels there is conflict with Teri working at the Superior Court. She uses different people at the courthouse to her advantage.

**Declaration of Heather Martinez, sister of mother, Patricia Basquez filed on 11/12/13** in support of returning the children to their parents.

**Declaration of Danny Martinez, brother-in-law of mother, Patricia Basquez filed on 11/12/13** in support of returning the children to their parents.

Facio, Rachel (Pro Per Guardian)

Petition for Termination of Guardianship

			PATRICIA BANUELOS, Mother, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			<b>RACHEL FACIO</b> , Maternal Grandmother, was appointed as guardian on 12-3-12.	The Court may require service on the minor and on all relatives per     Probate Code §1460(b)(5).
			Father: TIMOTHY ALLEN WEBB	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Mother: PATRICIA BANUELOS	
~	Verified		Paternal Grandfather: Unknown Paternal Grandmother: Unknown	
	Inventory		Maternal Grandfather: Chris Facio, Jr.	
	PTC		Maiorial Granaranior. Crins racio, 31.	
	Not.Cred.		<b>Petitioner states</b> the guardian surrendered the	
~	Notice of Hrg		minor to Petitioner on 10-6-13. A few days	
	Aff.Mail	Χ	later, his clothes, medications, and a list of all	
	Aff.Pub.		medical appointments were dropped off,	
	Sp.Ntc.		along with \$20 for lunch and personal items.  Petitioner is under the impression that the	
	Pers.Serv.		guardian is willing to surrender care of the	
	Conf. Screen		minor back to Petitioner (Mother).	
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp		Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a report	
	Objections		on 12-10-13.	
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
~	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
<u> </u>	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12-12-13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 8 – Facio

Kelly, Marva Lee (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

		TEMP EXPIRES 12-17-13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		MARVA LEE KELLY, Maternal Grandmother, is Petitioner.	Minute Order 10-31-13: The Petitioner is provided a copy of the examiner notes and directed to cure the
	Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters	Father: PATRICK RODRIGUEZ  - Declaration of Due Diligence filed 10-31-13  - Notice dispensed per Minute Order 10-31-13  Mother: KORI RENEE KELLY  - Mailed notice on 10-25-13  - Notice found per Minute Order 10-31-13  Paternal Grandfather: Unknown  - Declaration of Due Diligence filed 10-31-13  Paternal Grandmother: Unknown  - Declaration of Due Diligence filed 10-31-13  Maternal Grandfather: Kenneth R. Kelly	defects. The Petitioner advises the Court that mother and child are living with her. The Court finds that actual notice has been provided to mother. The Court dispenses with further notice to father and grants the petition. The temporary expires on 12/17/13. The General Hearing remains set for 12/17/13. Petition granted. Order signed before court trial. Temporary Guardianship Letters extended to 12/17/13.
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